



Cotton Tails Nurseries Ltd

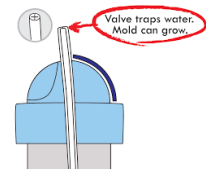


Free Flow Beakers

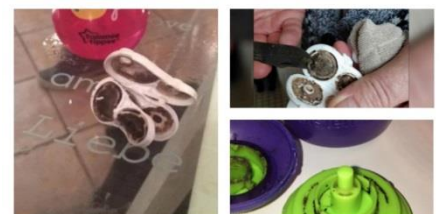
Research shows that Free Flow beakers are more suitable for babies and young children as they are less likely to cause problems with Oral health, and also help the child develop muscles that are later used to aid effective speech and language development. The use of Free Flow beakers is recommended in our food and weaning policy. A free flow beaker is one that when turned upside down allows the liquid to spill out. There are a number of brands available that manufacture free flow beakers. We only permit the drinking of water or milk through these beakers at nursery.



In recent months more evidence about the use of cups with valves and straws (non-spill) has started to be published. Often these types of cups are incredibly hard to clean, and can easily harbour mould.



We have noticed that despite our strict cleaning and Miltoning guidelines these kind of cups are having to be frequently replaced, we therefore now are only going to permit the use of free flow beakers in our settings. If you search for information on this topic you will find images such as this.....



We kindly request that if your child does not have a Free Flow beaker in nursery, could they please have one by 1st June 2017.